

## Edmonton Bulletin

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 12.  
China will establish an imperial bank.  
Japan is sending two warships to Hawaii.  
Beet sugar factories will be established in Minnesota.  
The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin is dead.  
It is expected that Greece will declare war to-day or to-morrow.  
There is not much change in the flood situation at Grand Forks.  
Floods have damaged the cotton crop to the extent of \$50,000,000.  
The blockade of Greece is still under consideration by the powers.  
Germany has entered a protest against the Dingley sugar schedule.  
Laurier declares that Charlton's Sabbath observance bill is ultra vires.  
United States crop reports indicate an average crop of winter wheat.  
The feature of the week in trade circles was the sudden fall in wheat prices.  
The Ontario government will subsidize the Rainy River railway at \$3,000 per mile.  
Rev. James Vanwyck, pastor of Gore street Methodist church, Hamilton, is dead.  
McInnis, of British Columbia, made an attack on the Toronto Globe in the House of Commons.  
The Red River has risen above high water mark of 1882 at Grand Forks and is now receding.  
A body of Greek irregulars crossed Macedonia frontier and kept up a fight with Turkish outposts all day Friday.  
Bills have been introduced at Ottawa to incorporate the Winnipeg, Duluth and Hudson's Bay and Manitoba railway.  
It is reported that democrats, silver republicans and populists in the senate have confederated against the republicans.  
It is said that Mr. Greenway and Chief Justice Taylor will be among the Canadians knighted at Her Majesty's jubilee.  
Joseph Chamberlain announced that a contract had been concluded between the Dominion government and a New Castle firm for a fast Atlantic service.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car for Hudson Bay Co.  
Two cars merchandise for various parties.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary forty minutes late.  
D. A. HARDISTY, of Medicine Hat, is visiting his brother F. A. Hardisty, here.  
The first plowing of the season is being done to-day by Jas. Huff, in T. Bellamy's garden.  
W. B. JONES, who was injured by the ice slide at the electric light works two weeks ago, has almost completely recovered and is able to be around again.  
The ever-progressive "City Carriage works" are building a miniature brick furnace, in the rear of their premises, to be used for the purpose of heating tires.  
The following fair sales have been made since last issue: Ross Bros., two lots from E. Brosseau, lot No. 1 \$98.91, lot No. 2 \$17.85; and \$40 worth in small lots.  
A MEETING of the cricket club will be held in St. Geo. Jelliffe's office at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of reforming for the coming summer.  
J. G. FAIRBANKS received on last mail the intelligence of the death of his father, Louis Fairbanks, at Florence, Wisconsin, on Monday last, at the age of eighty-six years.  
The Edmonton Pork Packing Co. sold in March last \$15,000 worth of hams and bacon, and this month they have sold up to date over 10,000 pounds for the northern trade alone.  
W. FORD LANGWORTHY returned on last train from an extensive tour through Europe. Mr. Langworthy left on Friday for his farm near Fort Saskatchewan, where he will reside for future.  
JOS. KELLY returned on Thursday from Sandon on a "flying business trip." He is buying a large shipment of produce for the mining markets, and expects to return on next Thursday's train.  
R. KENNETH, proprietor of the Calgary test factory, and Deputy Chief Ranger of the Ancient order of Foresters of the N. W. T., is in town on a business visit, the guest of W. B. Stennett.  
Vol. 1, No. 1, of "The Critic" published at Battleford, is at hand. The BULLETIN has a fellow feeling for its infantile cotem. as its diminutive size reminds us of what we once were and the source from whence we sprang.  
A REPORT is in circulation that R. Lindow, late of Fort Saskatchewan, is dead. Mr. Lindow has been in business in the Kootenay since leaving Edmonton. The report, which is unsubstantiated, gives no particulars.  
The members of the Edmonton Bar Association have agreed to close their respective offices for the reception of business at five o'clock every afternoon, excepting Saturdays, when the offices will be closed as usual at 1 p. m.  
MALCOLM McLEOD, who left Edmonton for Golden B. C., returned on Thursday's train, on a visit. Mr. McLeod intends returning to Golden in a couple of weeks when the snow will have melted away in the woods, and work will re-commence in the lumber camps and mills.  
A NUMBER of the American miners, who are staying at the south side, are putting up houses on the islands up the river, in the vicinity of their proposed gold washing and smelting operations. The houses will be used by the miners as summer quarters. Some of them are being built on Limestone bar.  
A MONTREAL despatch to the Toronto World of the 29th says: Rev. Abbe Morin, the apostle of French-Canadian colonization in the vicinity of Edmonton, N. W. T., has just arrived from the State of Maine, where he has succeeded in working up a good deal of interest in emigration from that State to the Canadian Northwest. Rev. Mr. Morin will leave here for Moravia about the 8th of April, and he will be accompanied by three delegates, representing a dozen or more families settled in Maine, who are desirous of bettering themselves in Western Canada, and if the delegates find the country to their liking the little colony will move westward, followed, no doubt, by many others who desire to return and settle down under the British flag.

S. LARUE's father and brother are expected in on to-nights train, on a visit.

THE C. M. B. A. will hold a meeting in their hall on Wednesday evening next at 8.30.

THE ice on the river is becoming dangerous to passengers, and in many places is covered with water.

MR. PETER preached yesterday evening at the English church on the south side, to a large congregation.

HOLY week services will be held in all Saints' church on Wednesday next, at 11 a. m. and 7 in the evening.

THE meeting and debate of the St. Andrew's society did not take place, as there were not enough present to form a quorum.

W. H. CLARK is erecting a workshop on the site of the one formerly owned by Clark & Pollock and sold by them to the H. B. Co.

A MEETING of the rifle association will be held to-night in W. S. Robertson's office to arrange for a shoot on the ranges on Good Friday.

FATHER MORIN is on to-night's train, having completed his extended tour through the eastern provinces. It is also rumored that S. R. Benoit, late of the Jacques Cartier bank, here, is returning with him for the purpose of preparing his scow for fresh mining operations on the river during the coming summer.

MR. JURY, Dominion immigration agent for Canada to England, arrived on Thursday's train on a visit through the district to form an idea of its resources and requirements before proceeding to England to assume the duties of his new office. Mr. Jury, who has for years been a leading speaker and an able exponent of the principles and policy of the liberal party, is happily endowed by nature with the linguistic ability to make a decided success of his new and congenial calling. On Friday he and C. W. Sutter drove to St. Albert, and on Saturday with Mr. Cowie he drove to Fort Saskatchewan and Agriola on a tour of inspection. Mr. Jury is pleased with the prospect of Alberta as a point where settlers of the right kind would do well, and he is of the opinion that the increasing demand of the Kootenay will supply a valuable export trade for Alberta, even if the gold operations on the river here do not grow to such an extent as to consume all surplus produce. With coal at \$1.00 we again have an advantage over any other portion of the Dominion, while the agricultural possibilities of the district, which have passed through the experimental stage, will always ensure success to the farming community. Mr. Jury has been travelling through the mining camps of British Columbia and to the coast with Mr. Devlin, commissioner of immigration for Ireland, and will return in the morning to Calgary where he expects to receive further instructions from the department.

## POLICE COURT.

At St. Albert on Saturday before Insp. Snyder, Adolphus Rowland was charged with creating a disturbance. He was found guilty but discharged on payment of the costs.

JOSEPH McALLISTER was arraigned on Thursday before Insp. Snyder at the police barracks here to answer to the charge of assaulting Joseph Boyand. He was found guilty and fined 50c and costs, in all \$12.05.

## DIED.

At Edmonton, Saturday, 10th inst., after a useless and uneventful life, "The Edmonton District Railroad Scheme," aged 9 months.

Our little railroad scheme is dead, and yet no tear drop splashes. Because we hope our little bridge will rise up from its ashes.

## THE BRIDGE.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of taking immediate action to close with the offer of the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, for the immediate construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan River here.

This question, which has been so long before the minds of the public here that the theme is threadbare, at last seems to be arriving at some satisfactory conclusion, and considering that it will be eight years in December next since the first petition praying for the construction of a bridge was circulated by C. F. Strang, the consummation is undoubtedly one "devoutly to be wished."

In Mr. Oliver's letter to Mr. McDougall, he states: "I have had an interview with Mr. Tarte and he informs me that he is willing to accept the transfer of \$25,000 of the debentures voted to the Edmonton District Railway to be held by the government until the completion of the bridge, and he will go on with the bridge forthwith."

The letter then went on to suggest that the council make arrangements to close with the proposition at once, and acting on this suggestion, the meeting was called and the council decided to change their past mode of procedure, in as much as they would get the bridge first and do the negotiating afterwards.

It was decided therefore, after a great deal of discussion, to clinch the deal at once and to that end the following resolution was moved by Councillors Gallagher and Houston, and passed unanimously: "That a petition be circulated to be signed by the ratepayers of the municipality entitled to vote on by-laws to raise money, asking the council to put a by-law before the ratepayers for the purpose of raising the sum of \$25,000 as a bonus to the Dominion government towards the construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge across the river Saskatchewan at Edmonton."

It became necessary, therefore, in view of the above resolution, to raise \$25,000 on the credit of the municipality and thereupon some difficulties presented themselves. First it was necessary to raise the amount at once, to forward it to Mr. Tarte, and in the ordinary course of proceedings the raising of the amount would necessitate the publishing of the by-law for three weeks and then a vote of the ratepayers upon it, and secondly the credit of the municipality would not stand the pressure, as they had, besides liabilities, already given debentures to the extent of \$50,000, to the Edmonton District Railway, and these debentures, or some of them would have to be recalled before the sum of \$25,000 would be advanced by the bank. It was therefore decided at the meeting, in order to overcome the first difficulty to pass the following resolution, which explains itself.

"That the finance committee be appointed a special committee for the purpose of securing signatures to a note for \$25,000 for discount at the Imperial Bank of Canada, in order that the town may be prepared to close at once with the proposition of the Dominion government. Said note to be held until replaced by the debentures of the town." In compliance with this resolution a joint note for \$25,000, payable in one month, was circulated on Friday and signed by the leading business men, and their note which will be accepted as collateral to an order of the town's, to evade technical difficulties will be discounted, and a marked cheque for \$25,000 sent on to-morrow to the Hon. Mr. Tarte, at Ottawa. The first difficulty surmounted, there then remained but to call a meeting of the directors of the Edmonton District Railway to dissolve the company and transfer back to the town the debentures for \$50,000, which the town had given for shares in the company. This was done on Saturday afternoon, when at a meeting of the directors, the company yielded up its ghost and passed peacefully away and the debentures reverted back to the town, and new ones will be issued for the amount of the bonus required by the minister of public works, as soon as the by-law permitting the town to do so, becomes municipal law.

After the meeting of the railroad company the council sat to pass, conditionally, the by-law empowering the mayor and clerk to issue debentures for the required amount. The by-law was passed, and after being published for the prescribed period of three weeks, will be voted on by the ratepayers on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next. As over two-thirds of the ratepayers have already signed a petition praying that the bonus be granted, there is little doubt but that it will be successfully passed and at any rate, as the amount has been forwarded to the minister of public works, it now remains but for the government to fulfil their share of the deal as the town has fulfilled its part, and the long looked for bridge will be a vivid reality before the summer is over.

The following telegram was sent by Mayor McDougall to Frank Oliver to-day.

"Council authorize you to offer the government twenty-five thousand dollars towards immediate construction of combined railway and traffic bridge. Citizens, to avoid further delay, have raised the cash and marked cheque for the above amount mailed Tarte to-day. Cheque to be replaced by town debentures when issued. Council passed by-law on Saturday. Have Tarte wire acceptance of offer and promise of immediate construction."

JOHN A. McDUGALL.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TEACHER WANTED.

For current School District No. 34. Applications to be sent by April 20th, 1897. Term to begin about May 1st. Apply to

NORMAN BIRAND, Sec'y.

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New Lunan, Alta.

## Easter Opening!

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH.

Just arrived, all the latest novelties in Millinery Goods, Easter Bonnets and Hats, also Silk Goods and Chiffons, comprising the largest and best selected stock of Millinery material ever brought to Edmonton.

Thanking the public for past patronage, I solicit a continuance for the future.

MRS. O. H. BUSH.

## WANTED.

To purchase a second hand bicycle (90) inch. Must be strong and perfect. State price and where to be seen. Address "99" BULLETIN Office. 47

## ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of F. Duchesno, Sec. 18, Tp. 56, R. 20, Riviere Que Barre, one bay broncho mare, four white legs and white nose, to brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take away.

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F. DUCHESNO, Riviere Que Barre.

## WANTED.

At once for the summer months a thoroughly reliable farm hand to work on a farm about eight miles from town. Apply to

O. J. WELBORN, Edmonton.

## ESTRAY.

On premises of John Kennedy, Foplar Lake, one bay mare, small white star on forehead, white hind feet. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

JOHN KENNEDY, Edmonton P.O.

## .. CLOTHING ..

Owing to our facilities for buying direct from the manufacturer, we have been enabled to secure some very cheap lines in Clothing for this season's trade.

We are showing a larger range than ever, and at prices which eclipse all our past efforts. Our Youths' and Boys' department is filled with Bargains, in fact many lines are the same price as Eaton's.

Our specialty is fine goods, which are equal to tailor-made suits in fit and finish, but lower in price. The description below will give you an idea what we are doing, but we respectfully ask you to call and see for yourself, for we consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

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|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Blue Galatea          | 90c.   |
| White Duck            | \$1 00 |
| Navy Serge            | 1 75   |
| Brown Tweed           | 2 50   |
| Grey Tweed (heavy)    | 2 50   |
| Halifax Tweed (heavy) | 3 50   |
| Navy Serge (good)     | 4 50   |

## Boys' 3-piece Suits

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Navy Serge (good) | 3 50 |
| Grey Mixture      | 4 00 |
| Brown             | 4 50 |
| Light Brown       | 5 00 |

## Men's

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Navy Blue Serge                | \$3 50        |
| Dark Brown Tweed               | 5 00          |
| Light Brown Tweed              | 6 00          |
| Large range of Brown and Greys | 7 50 to 10 00 |
| Fine Irish Serge               | 12 50         |
| Genuine Scotch Tweed           | 15 00         |

Summer Overcoats in Grey and Brown, \$10 00 to 12 50  
California Jean Pants, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Tweed Pants, \$1.25 up to \$6.00 a pair.

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| Spinning Wheels,     | Traders' Supplies,         |             |
| Lamp Goods,          | Trappers' Supplies.        |             |
| Barrel Churns,       | Oat Sacks,                 | Shot Guns,  |
| Dash Churns,         | Wheat Sacks,               | Rifles,     |
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Also that we can supply you with the goods for the occasion.

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MRS. F. M. KEEGAN.

## WARNING!

Before buying any Imported Horses look out for Brenner's Unreserved Sale of Acclimatized Horses and other Stock in June. See later advertisement.

J. C. C. BRENNER.

Clover Bar.

Pure  
Bluestone  
6 cents per pound.

## GEO. H. GRAYDON

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EDMONTON.

## By-Law No. 137.

A By-Law to provide for the raising of twenty-five thousand dollars as a bonus to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River, at Edmonton.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by at least one-half in number the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality requesting them to pass a By-Law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$25,000.00 to be given as a bonus to the Dominion Government to aid in the construction of a Combined Railway and Traffic Bridge across the Saskatchewan River at Edmonton, and for the issuing of debentures therefor, and to submit the same for the approval of the ratepayers of the Municipality duly qualified to vote thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council have deemed it expedient to comply with the requests of the said petition;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipal Council deem it expedient that the said sum shall be raised by the issue of debentures to the said amount, payable in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$914,770.00;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$18,510.88, incurred for local improvements; and \$83,765.86, incurred for permanent improvements, making in all the sum of \$102,276.74, thereof no part is a loan;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said debentures by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount to be raised annually by special rates for the paying of the said debt, by means of a Sinking Fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is \$102,300;

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rates on the dollar, as being sufficient to pay the said interest, and to create the said equal yearly sinking fund, for the payment of the said debt, is 1.81 mills;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in Council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-Law is to take effect on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.
2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the said Municipality to the aggregate amount of \$25,000.00, payable in thirty years from the day of the date on which this By-Law takes effect, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality in the name of the Municipality, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.
3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised only for the payment of the said interest, and for the creating of an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$25,000.00, a special rate of 1.81 mills on the dollar, over and above all other rates and taxes, shall be levied in the same manner, and at the same time, as the general municipal taxes, upon the whole of the rateable property in the Municipality in each year, for the period of thirty years, during which the said debentures shall be current.
4. The said debentures, when so issued, as aforesaid, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Municipality, and the same, or the proceeds thereof, shall be by him delivered to the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, for the time being, in accordance with the provisions of a By-Law to be hereafter passed by the Municipal Council in that behalf.
5. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors, for and against this By-Law.
6. Arthur G. Randall is hereby appointed Returning Officer; and St. Geo. Jelliffe, Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.
7. Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place where the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

Provisionally adopted in Council at the Town of Edmonton, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd.] J. A. McDUGALL, Mayor.

[L. S.] [Sgd.] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council after being voted on by the electors of the Municipality, and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897, is the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law, and Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, are the day, place and hour for taking the votes of the electors, for and against the said proposed By-Law.

Dated, April 10th, A. D. 1897.

A. G. RANDALL,

Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

[L. S.] [Sgd.] A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Lost or stolen out of sleigh between Riverton's warehouse, Eds. action, and Jos. Laroc's livery stable, South Edmonton, a pair of dark gray blankets and pillow. Suitable reward will be paid any one leaving same at Riverton's office. 42-43

L. OSE.

On the evening of March 10th, at or near the Cat Bank Farm, Sturgeon River, one white and tan spaniel dog, answer to the name of "Ringo." Anyone giving information leading to his recovery, will be rewarded. H. BOWEN, Edmonton. 40-41

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

PUMPS—Tasteful Tarnish. Pipe, Sticks, a foot, cylinder, \$2.00. Head, \$1.00. Placed and in working order. AMOS SWERDLOFF, Ross Flat, Edmonton.



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FRANK OLIVER. — PROPRIETOR.  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 12th, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the BULLETIN during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have authority to receipt for accounts.

FRANK OLIVER,  
Proprietor.

#### SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 2nd, '97.

The debate on the address has dragged its length along the whole week. It began on Friday last and was concluded this evening. The school settlement has been the subject chiefly discussed. Since the speech of the Hon. Mr. Tarte, on Tuesday evening last, the question has been dead. Since then it has hourly buried deeper under the mass of the succeeding speeches, whether delivered by liberals, who unanimously approved of and supported the settlement, by one wing of the conservatives, who declared it was only a partial or not a complete and final settlement, or of the other wing of the conservatives, who stated unreservedly and in so many words that while opposing the government on general principles, they approved of the school settlement and would vote against their own party if its leaders attempted to revive it—a most refreshing and valuable display of independence of party, in the interest of principle. Hon. Mr. Tarte's statement of the position of the government, and of the French speaking members of the government, in the matter, was most masterly. It was on the broadest grounds, plainly stated, and did not admit of even comment, much less contradiction. The action of the government was in support of justice and of civil and religious liberty, and it was on this ground only that he asked support.

The view of the tariff question taken by the government members seems to be that a moderate reduction will be made in, but there will be no slaughtering. The extreme protective tariff recently adopted by the United States senate has greatly modified the views of even the most ardent free traders and particularly those of the commercial unionist or reciprocity. That idea is as dead as the school question, and has given place to the idea of retaliation even amongst the liberals.

The seat for Winnipeg was declared vacant to-day.

The bill to repeal the franchise act has been introduced, and is a bulky affair. The government will insist on putting it through before taking up the tariff.

A petition was presented to-day to revive the charter of the Alberta Railway and Coal Co., through the Crow's Nest Pass.

#### EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO. CHAPTER IV. CLIMATE.

##### WHAT THE FARMERS SAY.

What is your opinion of the climate generally?

Forty-five replied to the question. The replies were:—25, good; 3, excellent; 1, unsurpassed; 1, unequalled; 1, fair; 1, temperate; 1, well pleased; 1, pleasant to most people; 1, on whole good; 1, best in Canada; 1, very healthy; 2, healthy; 1, good and healthy for man and beast; 1, entirely healthy, especially for those with lung and throat affections; 1, healthy bracing air, plenty of sunshine, no bad storms such as tornadoes and blizzards; 1, taken as a whole I don't know a better climate for man and beast, and I have known all Europe, part of Asia and much of America; 1, very changeable; 1, cold. Seven made no reply.

##### SPRING.

Eleven did not answer. Forty-one replied: 17, good; 1, perfect; 1, nice; 1, temperate; 1, excellent; 1, generally good for seedling; 1, very favorable; 1, windy, otherwise all right; 4, late; 1, backward and windy; 1, cold and backward; 1, cold nights; 1, rather cool; 2, dry and cold; 1, dry; 1, rather dry; 1, variable; 1, changeable; 1, usually dry, but melted snow supplies moisture to the soil; 1, rather cold and dry generally; 1, backward.

##### SUMMER.

Nine did not reply. Forty-three answered: 27, good; 1, nice; 1, pleasant; 2, excellent; 1, temperate; 1, hot and showery; 1, bright; 1, bright and warm, sometimes too dry; 1, variable; 1, short; 1, none; 1, cool and pleasant with hot dry spell in July; 1, cool and damp; 1, cool with frequent showers; 1, warm days, cool nights; 1, showers begin in June and continue through the summer.

##### AUTUMN.

Forty-three replied: 28, good; 1, unequalled; 2, excellent; 1, beautiful; 1, very pleasant; 1, dry and invigorating; 1, nice and clear; 1, temperate;

1, early; 1, short; 1, fine warm days, but cool nights; 1, generally very fine; 1, nice and pleasant till 15th November; 1, very pleasant during October and first part of November.

##### WINTER.

Forty-one replied: 26, good; 1, cold and pleasant; 1, best in Canada; 1, pleasant; 1, no blizzards, cold with

mild spells; 1, cold and clear; 1, long and cold; 3, cold; 1, rough; 1, cold, but no storms to speak of; 1, mild and fine to first January, cold and windy to February, balance fine and mild; 1, quite cold some days; 1, long with some very cold spells; 1, dry, variable as to snow fall, like the best of our English winters, with a short drop to Arctic cold in January.

How does the climate compare with that of your former home? The following reply:

No. As compared with Reply.

##### ENGLAND.

42—Cornwall. Unfavorably.  
22—Surrey. Favorably.  
23—Bath. Winters much more enjoyable.  
24—Borke. Favorably.  
34—Surrey. " "  
39—Dorset. Colder, but drier and healthier.  
48—Kent. As to enjoyableness, decidedly superior.

##### SCOTLAND.

1—Scotland. Colder.  
16— " Much better, steadier cold, but no mud nor slush.  
19— " Far superior for health. Although summer is short everything ripens.  
30— " Favorably.  
36— " Very favorably.  
38— " Favorably.  
44— " Drier, in summer hotter; in winter colder; but healthier.  
47— " Much healthier and more pleasant.

##### IRELAND.

6—County Farnagh. Not so much rainfall, nor as much mud to wade through. Much colder in winter; but not unbearable by any means.  
29— " " Not so much rain, but enough.

##### NORWAY.

51— " A little healthier but a little colder.  
53— " Compares very favorably. Is more temperate, both winter and summer.

##### GERMANY.

37— " Far ahead.  
40—Poland & Russia. Better here.

##### ONTARIO.

23—Ontario. Winters more enjoyable.  
25—London. Clearer and drier.  
28—Waterloo. Like it better.  
30—Parry Sound. Like it much better.  
32—Carleton place. Very different.  
33—Brant. On the whole favorably.  
46—Parry Sound. It does not compare at all. Parry Sound damp and cold. Here it is dry.  
3—Carleton Place. Colder in winter, but drier.  
4—Huron. I would rather have the climate here, take the year round.

5—London. Colder.  
7—Grey County. Have rather the fall and winter here, but not the spring and summer.

8— " Much better than Ontario or Quebec.  
10— " Drier and more healthy.  
11—New Ottawa. About the same; a little colder, but neither have such bad storms nor feel the cold so much.

13—Parry Sound. Favorably.  
16— " Very much better. It is steadier cold and no mud and slush.  
18—Parry Sound. Favorably.  
21—Wentworth Co. Winter more pleasant.  
23— " Winters much more enjoyable than those of Ontario.

##### QUEBEC.

8— " Much better.  
15— " I had rather the climate here.  
14—Laprairie. Better in Laprairie as far as I have heard.

##### NOVA SCOTIA.

24— " Favorably.  
37— " Far ahead.

##### MANITOBA.

1— " Far ahead.  
26— " Much the same.  
40— " Better here.  
43— " Surpasses Portage la Prairie for healthfulness.

##### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

2— " Climate good with the exception of winter.  
12— " As good as British Columbia.

##### UNITED STATES.

1—Dakota. Far ahead.  
2—Wisconsin, Dakota, Oregon, Washington & California. Climate good with the exception of winter.

20—Dakota. Very much better in winter and more rainfall in summer.  
49—Illinois. Very favorably. While the thermometer registers lower in winter the cold is not nearly so much felt owing to the dryness of the atmosphere. Summer much cooler and more pleasant.

51—Minnesota. Healthier, but a little colder.  
52—South Dakota. Better and not so many storms.  
53—Minnesota. Very favorably; is more temperate both winter and summer.

10—Michigan. It is drier and more healthy for man and beast.  
17—Kansas. Far better than Kansas or anywhere in the United States.

27—Washington. Not so dry.  
41—Idaho. Winter longer and colder.  
45—Ewing, Nebraska. Somewhat colder, but a great deal less wind.  
35—Minnesota. It does not compare with my old home.  
50—Washington. Winter longer and colder.  
12—California. As good.

To the question: "Do you consider it healthy for man and beast?" all replied: 28, yes; 6, very; 1, generally speaking; 1, fairly; 1, the very best; 1, certainly very healthy; 3, "I do"; 1, yes, healthy, enough; 1, exceedingly so; 1, most decidedly; 1, I am sure of it by practical experience (16 years). There is no better climate for health and growth of animals; 1, no more healthy country could be

found and none where a man can enjoy life and health so fully; 1, yes, very healthy indeed; 1, yes, I came here from Scotland with weak lungs and have been completely cured; 1, yes, exceedingly so for those with throat troubles and lung weakness; 1, very healthy if well sheltered; 1, yes, but man or beast will get sick in any country.

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Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1897. 22-47

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## A REFUGE FOR ESCAPED ARMENIANS.

(By Francis E. Willard.)

Headquarters of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Temple, Chicago, Nov. 15, 1896.

To our comrades and to all who love and trust us:

From the first you have helped the hunted Armenians by your prayers, your sympathy and your honest hard work. Thousands of them are to-day in comfort or in safety because of the intelligence and devotion with which you have wrought for our christian brothers and sisters and little children on those bleak and dangerous hillsides and in those valleys smitten by outrage and murder. It is a blessed fact that "patient continuance in well doing" is the foremost quality in a White Ribbon-er, for we must do our first work over again "and more also." Hereafter the Armenians can never feel a sense of safety, at least not in our time. The more forceful among them are determined to risk all in the effort to reach freedom, and while it is not for us to strengthen this purpose on their part we must hold ourselves in readiness to help the refugees who are constantly escaping from the dominion of the Turks. But we must not let this work cause us to cease sending help to the shelterless and starving who remain in that helpless country. We must give money to establish industrial homes and orphanages for the women and children, but it must be apparent to all that if we can help to find home and work for the starving refugees we have at the same time helped to set the Armenian people on their feet and to put a new hope in their hearts for the future.

The sorrowful and outraged women can do little for the nation. The vigorous and forceful families and youths who have the energy and skill to save themselves alive by making their escape, are full of promise for the years to come.

They are devoted to the interests of their country and determined to live rather than to die for her. Thousands of them are penniless to-day in Bulgaria, Alexandria, Marseilles and all along the border of that accursed Turkish empire which only the rapacity of the great powers suffers to blot the map of the world that is brightening into peace and brotherhood. It is the purpose of the leaders you have chosen and believe that they are carrying forward your wishes into deeds, to establish a home for refugees at some strategic point, possibly in Bulgaria, which shall belong to the World's W. C. T. U. and shall testify to the loyalty and tenderness of our society toward those who most needed out help at a time when the heart of the whole world was stirred by their unutterable misery.

It is true we are a temperance society, but in an exigency like this, one word only can measure the depth of our sacred obligation and that word is "humanity." We are christian women and if we would not strive to help the people who of all others since the world began have suffered most for Christ, then we might well strike that holy name out of our own. Already we have commissioned Mrs. Laura Onaiston Chant to go to Bulgaria and report the situation. It is quite likely that Lady Henry Somerset and her son will soon follow for the purpose of establishing the refuge, which will be but one of the line of refuges of which Lady Somerset writes me as follows:

"We must arrange all along the coasts in Russia, Armenia, and in Bulgaria, touching as near the Turkish territory as possible, refuges to which the flying Armenians can go, where they will find a sort of St. Bernard's (without the dog) and where they can be warmed, clothed and sheltered, and then sent on to some of the larger colonies that are being established by the Duke of Westminster's committee. Everything is shaping itself now and it looks as if we shall get organization at last throughout England."

At the recent annual convention of the national W. C. T. U. in St. Louis no meeting was so profoundly in earnest as the great Armenian gathering held on Sunday afternoon at which, with money that came in during the week, more than a thousand dollars were received, which we hope to use in helping found the refuge.

The facts are now before you and it is the earnest hope of your general officers that at every convention, annual meeting and local meeting, of the W. C. T. U., a collection may be taken for this purpose and that many newspapers may open their columns to help increase the funds. The officers of national, state, provincial, county, and local unions, can serve this cause by inducing editors to receive subscriptions and by instituting a house to house canvass. May I not in closing urge upon all good people the significance of making Christmas presents this year, at least for the most part, to the Armenians who are starving in their own country, or to the refuge for Armenians who have escaped, sending in either case to Mrs. Helen N. Barker, treasurer of the national W. C. T. U., The Temple, Chicago, Ill.

There can be no doubt that if our master stood in the midst, in form as he does in fact, where christians meet, His tender face would sadden at the thought that we who live in the midst of comfort and luxury should be making presents to one another when the Armenian people who have given,

for love of him, the last full measure of devotion, are being hunted still, like a partridge on the hillside, by their wily Moslem foes.

If each one who reads these lines will lift the heart for a single moment seeking the guidance of the holy spirit, who can doubt but that this resolution will be formed: "For once at least my gifts shall go to those who need the most."

In this prayer and hope, we are yours for the deliverance of God's most loyal people.

Francis E. Willard.  
Isabel Somerset.  
Agnes E. Slack.  
Anna A. Gordon.  
Mary E. Sandersen.

General officers World's W. C. T. U.

WETASKIWIN.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

With your kind permission I will add a few words to the wheat yield discussion.

I think Mr. Ritchie will get very few of the farmers with whom he has had any dealing, to support his arguments. "That the present milling capacity of the district is much greater than the supply of wheat requires."

Mr. A. Peebles, of Fort Saskatchewan, gives some very plain samples, in a late issue of your valuable paper, of how Mr. Ritchie is dealing with the farmers.

I had first class wheat last year, and expecting to get a higher price for it in Edmonton than I could get in Wetaskiwin I brought four loads to Mr. Ritchie (I had only one kind of wheat to sell, grown on one field); he paid me 58 cents a bushel for the first three loads and promised to pay the same for the fourth when he first took a sample of it, but the mill was filled so I had to take it to the oatmeal mill for storage, and then after the wheat was unloaded Mr. Ritchie declared that it was a different kind of wheat, and that he could pay only 38 cents for it. I insisted that it was exactly the same wheat as the other loads I had brought, but he claimed that it was only fit for chicken feed and that 38 cents was all it was worth, and he started to sack up some of it because it would spoil the other wheat. I found, however, that he put the wheat together all right after he had settled with me. I am surely not the only one who has been treated that way by him. After that I sold my wheat in Wetaskiwin for 48 cents, and that was surely better for me than to go over 40 miles further to the mill at South Edmonton and get 38 cents for the same wheat.

I have been threshing this fall myself and I can say positively that there has not been any more than one or two cases of badly frozen wheat in this vicinity. Several carloads of wheat has been shipped south from Wetaskiwin, and I think it can easily be proven every way that the wheat supply up here is far more than the mills now in operation can handle, and that another good mill is very urgently needed in this district. Wetaskiwin would be a suitable place for a first class flour mill.

Yours truly,

C. H. SWANSON

ANGUS RIDGE.

Master Freddie Wilson, who had a severe cold, is in his usual health. Mrs. Blyn, who was sick with a cold for several days, is much better. We have plenty of snow here yet.

Arthur Lafontaine took part in the programme at Battle Lake school on Saturday evening. The jury discharged the prisoner, as it was shown he shot the man's arm as a means of disabling him. Mr. Tinson as the leading lawyer for the prosecution, and Postmaster Angus for the prisoner, should be handsomely rewarded for their eminent services.

Contractor McMillan, of Wetaskiwin, was the guest of Mr. Thirk last week.

Fred Potvin is on the sick list. The attendance of the Battle River school for March was 14. There are 20 on the roll.

Eddie Wilson, late of Wetaskiwin, made his appearance at the Battle River school on Tuesday. There is a good attendance at the school for the month of April. Nothing like a good beginning.

The Easter holidays will soon be here. Trustee McKee is erecting another building for the comfort of his cattle. April 2, '97.

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